

EXHIBIT F

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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 (2) Jason H. Vick. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 15 March 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 13-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The interview is based on the understanding that Applicant will file RCE for the new claims that are directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant had explained the concept of bonded transceivers and the novel of the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Attorney Docket No. 5550-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: TZANNES, Marcos C.

Art Unit: 2616

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-
PAIR ATM OVER DSL

Confirmation No.: 3342

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin in page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] The broadband network termination (B-NT) ~~400-20~~ performs the functions of terminating the ADSL signal entering the user's premises via the twisted pair cable and the ATU-R 22 and provides either the T, S or R interface towards the premises distribution network/terminal equipment 4. The access ATM module 26 and the VP/VC Mux module 24 perform the ATM layer functions to support the TC layers in the ATU-R. The broadband network termination ~~400-20~~ may also contain VPI/VCI translation functions to support multiplex/demultiplex ~~demultiplex~~ of VC's between the ATU-R 22 and the premise distribution network/terminal equipment 4 on a VPI and/or VCI bases. The broadband network termination ~~400-20~~ may also comprise a PDN/TE interface element 28 and SAR module 30 the functions of which are well known and will be omitted for sake of clarity.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig 1.

Fig. 1 has been labeled "Prior Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A method comprising:

utilizing at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate for a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate for a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

15. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

16. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

17. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

19. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first interleaving parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different interleaving parameter value.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the different interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

21. (New) A method comprising:
selecting at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate of a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate of a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first interleaving parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different interleaving parameter value.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the different interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

29. (New) A transceiver capable of utilizing at least one transmission parameter value to reduce a difference in latency between the transceiver and second transceiver, wherein a data rate of the transceiver is different than a data rate of the second transceiver.

30. (New) The transceiver of claim 29, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

31. (New) The transceiver of claim 29, wherein the transceiver is capable of transporting cells or ATM cells.

32. (New) The transceiver of claim 29, wherein the transceiver is capable of transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

33. (New) The transceiver of claim 29, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the transceiver is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value that is different than a second Reed Solomon Coding parameter value for the second transceiver.

34. (New) The transceiver of claim 33, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the second Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the transceiver is less than the data rate for the second transceiver.

35. (New) The transceiver of claim 29, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the transceiver is a first interleaving parameter value that is different than a second interleaving parameter value for the second transceiver.

36. (New) The transceiver of claim 35, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the second interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the transceiver is less than the data rate for the second transceiver.

37. (New) A transceiver capable of selecting at least one transmission parameter value to reduce a difference in latency between the transceiver and second transceiver, wherein a data rate of the transceiver is different than a data rate of the second transceiver.

38. (New) The transceiver of claim 37, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

39. (New) The transceiver of claim 37, wherein the transceiver is capable of transporting cells or ATM cells.

40. (New) The transceiver of claim 37, wherein the transceiver is capable of transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

41. (New) The transceiver of claim 37, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the transceiver is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value that is different than a second Reed Solomon Coding parameter value for the second transceiver.

42. (New) The transceiver of claim 41, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the second Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the transceiver is less than the data rate for the second transceiver.

43. (New) The transceiver of claim 37, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the transceiver is a first interleaving parameter value that is different than a second interleaving parameter value for the second transceiver.

44. (New) The transceiver of claim 43, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the second interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the transceiver is less than the data rate for the second transceiver.

45. (New) A communication protocol utilizing at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate for a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate for a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

46. (New) The protocol of claim 45, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

47. (New) The protocol of claim 45, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

48. (New) The protocol of claim 45, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

49. (New) The protocol of claim 45, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value.

50. (New) The protocol of claim 49, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

51. (New) The protocol of claim 45, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first interleaving parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different interleaving parameter value.

52. (New) The protocol of claim 51, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the different interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

53. (New) A communication protocol capable of selecting at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate of a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate of a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

54. (New) The protocol of claim 53, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

55. (New) The protocol of claim 53, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

56. (New) The protocol of claim 53, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

57. (New) The protocol of claim 53, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value.

58. (New) The protocol of claim 57, wherein the first Reed Solomon Coding parameter value is less than the different Reed Solomon Coding parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

59. (New) The protocol of claim 53, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a first interleaving parameter value, and the at least one transmission parameter value for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers is a different interleaving parameter value.

60. (New) The protocol of claim 59, wherein the first interleaving parameter value is less than the different interleaving parameter value when the data rate for the first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is less than the data rate for the second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

61. (New) An information storage media having stored thereon information that when executed:

utilizes at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate for a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate for a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

62. (New) The media of claim 61, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

63. (New) The media of claim 61, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

64. (New) The media of claim 61, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

65. (New) An information storage media having stored thereon information that when executed:

selects at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate of a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate of a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

66. (New) The media of claim 65, wherein the at least one transmission parameter value is a Reed Solomon Coding parameter value, an interleaving parameter value, a coding parameter value, a codeword size value or a framing parameter value.

67. (New) The media of claim 65, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting cells or ATM cells.

68. (New) The media of claim 65, wherein the bonded transceivers are transporting packets, Ethernet packets or IP packets.

69. (New) A means for communication comprising:

means for utilizing at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate for a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate for a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

70. (New) A means for communication comprising:

means for selecting at least one transmission parameter value, for each transceiver in a plurality of bonded transceivers, to reduce a difference in latency between the bonded transceivers, wherein a data rate of a first of the plurality of bonded transceivers is different than a data rate of a second of the plurality of bonded transceivers.

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Attorney Docket No. 5550-16

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

By this amendment, the specification and Figure 1 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation. Claims 1 – 12 have also been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New Claims 13 – 70 have been added to provide more comprehensive protection for certain aspects of the invention.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 is moot.

In that Applicants believe new claims 13 - 70 are patentably distinguishable from the references of record, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

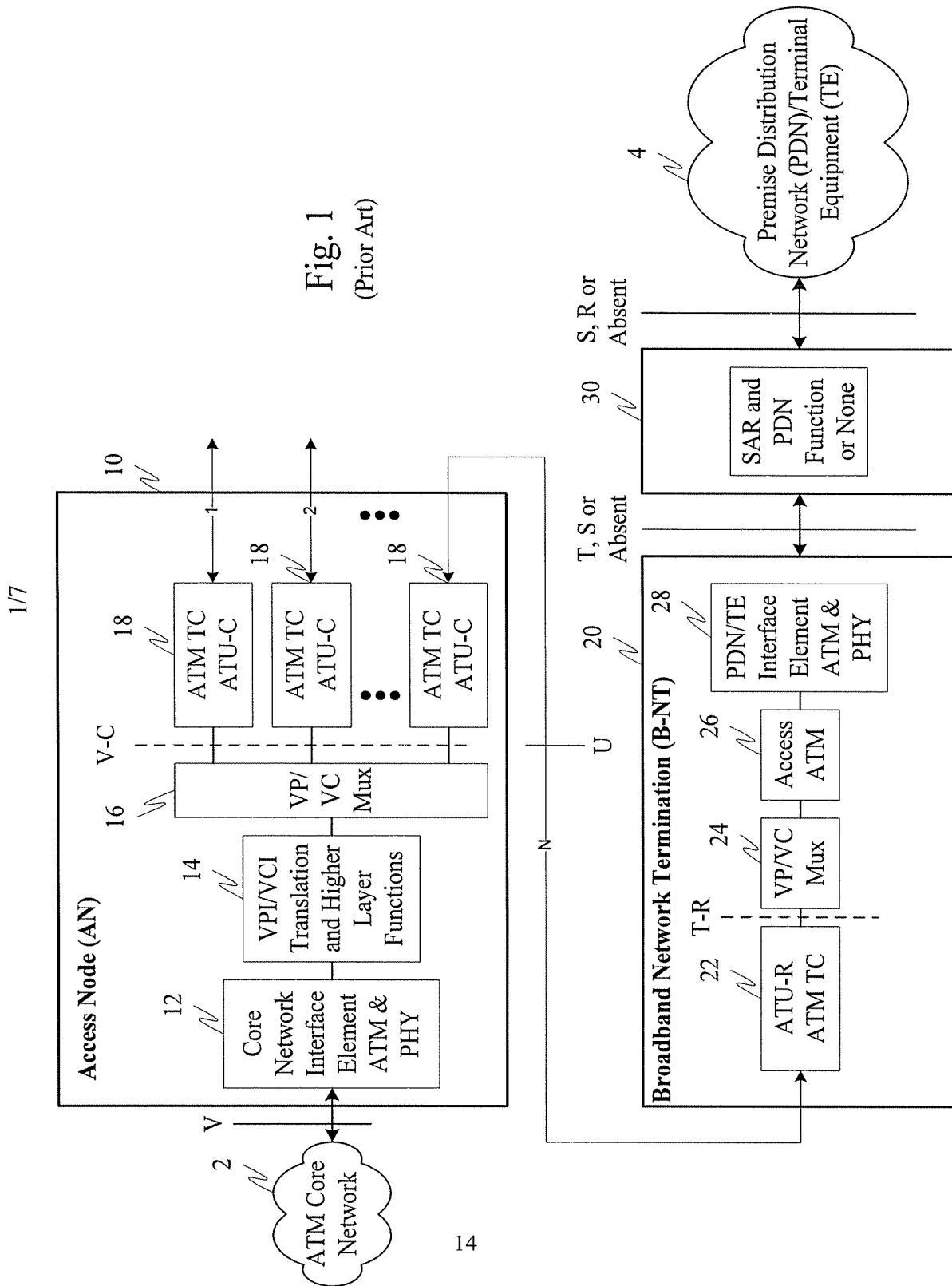
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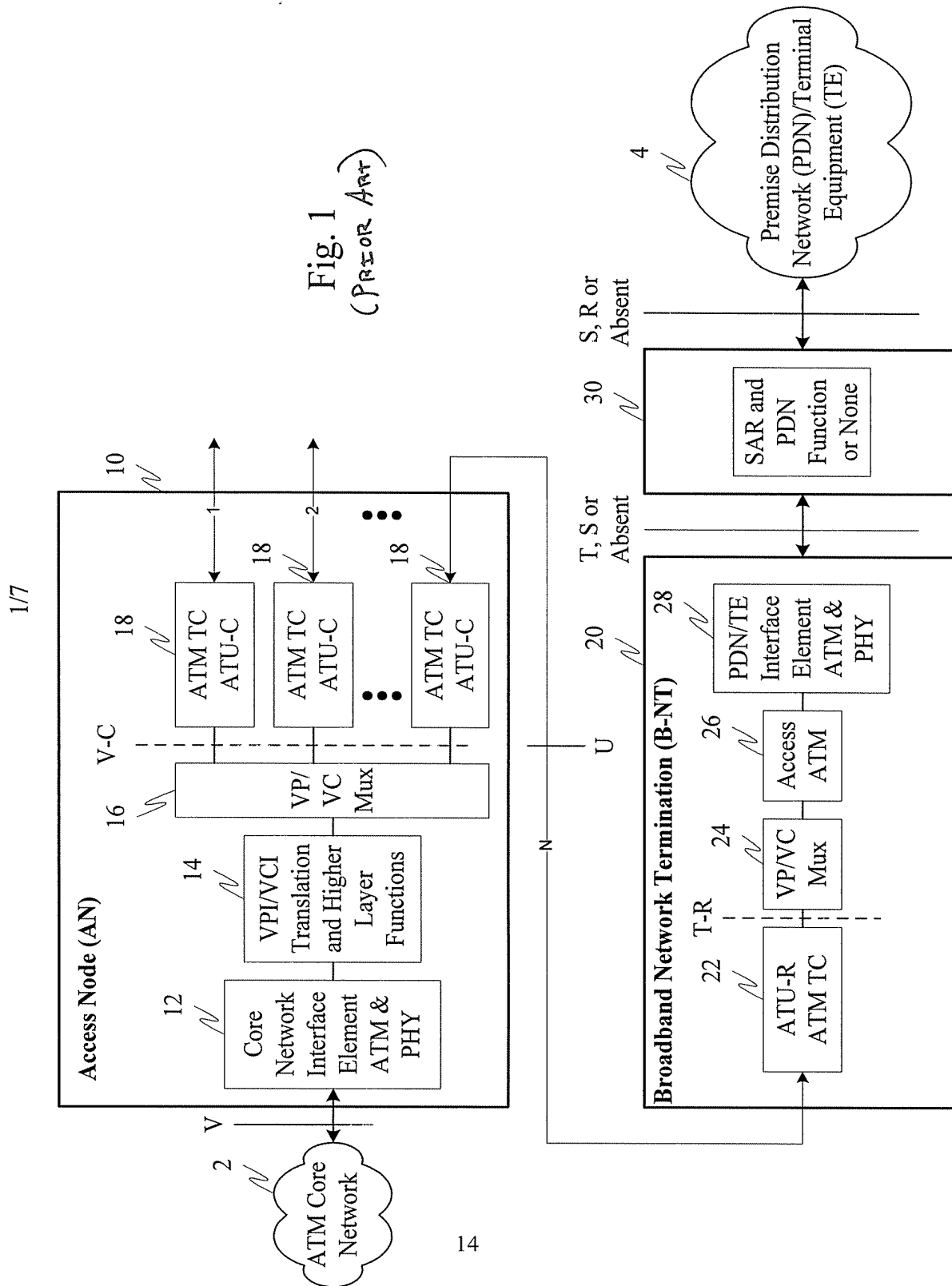
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 October 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 and 8-12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) second claim 4, and 5-7 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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Claim Objections

1. Claim 4 is objected to because of the following informalities: (1) The numeral "4" for a single claim 4 has been used twice. (2) Regarding claim 10, the limitation "information that receives and that distributes" in lines 3-4 employing "information" as a means to receive and to distribute is ambiguous. Applicant is suggested to amend the term as, i.e., information storage element, etc., to reflect its storage purpose.

Appropriate correction is required.

Regarding claim 4-7, due the confusion of having a claim "4" numbered twice, the remaining claims including the second claim 4 to claim 7 will not be examined in this Office Action.

Specification

2. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: The use of number "100" in a few places in paragraph 0005 describing the broadband network termination (B-NT)100 in figure 1 of the instant application should be corrected to "20" for consistency with the broadband network termination (B-NT)20-fig.1.

Appropriate correction is required.

Drawings

3. Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid

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abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103© and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

6. Claim 1-4, and 8-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Admitted Prior Art in figure 1 of the instant application, hereinafter referred to

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as the APA, in view of Amidan et al.(US2001/0181458), hereinafter referred to as Amidan.

Regarding claim 1, the APA-fig.1 discloses a system for transporting ATM over DSL using a single latency ADSL configuration. The APA-fig.1 discloses an ATM stream, a plurality of sub-streams from the ATU-C 18 (1-N) in which the ATM stream is distributed between the plurality of ATM sub-streams in a single ADSL twisted wire pair.

The APA-fig.1, however, does not teach (1) a transmitter/receiver multi-pair multiplexer module, and (2) each ATM sub-stream associated with a multiple twisted wire pair.

Amidan discloses data partitioning for multi-link transmission. (1) Fig. 1 discloses a pair of demux 32 and mux 34. The demultiplexer 32 frames the data sent on each subchannel. Multiplexer 34 uses the subchannel framing in reassembling the original data frames, see 0058-0059. (2) The transmitter and receiver modem communicate over a channel 26, which is made up of multiple subchannels 28 , labeled channel 1 through channel K. Subchannels 28 may be physically separate wires (or wire pairs). Alternatively, the subchannels may simply be different partitions on a common wire pair, occupying different time or frequency slots, and each subchannel has its own data rate, referred to here as R1, R2, see 0057.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time invention was made, to configure a demux (transmitter multiplexer), a mux (receiver multiplexer) communicating over a multi- links comprising sub-channels as taught by Amidan into the system of the APA so that a demux at the access node 10-fig.1 could distribute ATM cells in stream to a mux at the B-NT 20 for processing via a plurality multi-links

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comprising sub-channels that has been configured into separate wire pair, wherein each ATM stream associated with a separate sub-channel wire pair. The motivation is to provide multi-link communication systems that minimize data latency and buffering requirements associated with multiplexing the data over different sub-channels.

Regarding claims 2-3, the APA discloses all claimed limitations, except each of the plurality of ATM sub-streams is associated with an ADSL multiple twisted wire pair, and wherein different data rates can be assigned to each of the plurality of ATM sub-streams.

Amidan discloses data partitioning for multi-link transmission. Fig. 1 discloses a pair of demux 32 and mux 34. The demultiplexer 32 frames the data sent on each subchannel. Multiplexer 34 uses the subchannel framing in reassembling the original data frames, see 0058-0059. The transmitter and receiver modem communicate over a channel 26, which is made up of multiple subchannels 28, labeled channel 1 through channel K. Subchannels 28 may be physically separate wires (or wire pairs). Alternatively, the subchannels may simply be different partitions on a common wire pair, occupying different time or frequency slots, and each subchannel has its own data rate, referred to here as R1, R2, see 0057.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time invention was made, to configure a demux (transmitter multiplexer), a mux (receiver multiplexer) communicating over a multi- links comprising sub-channels as taught by Amidan into the system of the APA so that a demux at the access node 10-fig.1 could distribute ATM cells in stream to a mux at the B-NT 20 for processing ATM stream via a plurality multi-

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links that has been configured into separate wire pair, wherein each ATM stream associated with a separate sub-channel wire pair (as applied to claim 2), and could enable each ATM stream has its own data rate (as applied to claim 3). The motivation is to provide multi-link communication systems that minimize data latency and buffering requirements associated with multiplexing the data over different sub-channels, and supporting the various XDSL standards have different data rates and other associated features but share common principles of operation.

Regarding claim 4, the APA discloses all claimed limitations, except differential latency can be corrected.

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The sub-unit 64-fig.5 is configured to process data from different bearers, and to map the bytes of data from the different bearers into multi-pair payload blocks for transmission over channel 26-fig.1. Dynamic rate repartitioning (DRR) can be used to

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reconfigure the data rate allocation between the different latency paths by modifying the multiplexing control parameters of sub-unit 64, without changing the total data rate carried by transmitter 60, see 0116.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time invention was made, to reconfigure the different latency paths by modifying the multiplexing control parameters of sub-unit 64 as taught by Amida into the system of the APA in order to minimize the latency or to correct the latency between different data rate, and to support the various XDSL standards having different data rates and other associated features but share common principles of operation.

Regarding claim 8, please see the rejection of claim 2. In Amidan the multi-links sub channels could be partitioned onto a common wire pair. In other words, since a common wire pair comprises a plurality of subchannels or multi-links, it means that the wire pair are bonded, see 0057.

Regarding claim 9, this claim has similar limitations as claim 1. Therefore, it is rejected under the APA-Amidan for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claim 1. The APA-fig.1 discloses the VP/VC Mux module 16 and VPI/VCI module 14 to receive cells from the core network interface element 12, see 0004. Aminda discloses the demux 32-fig.1 for distributing cells in ATM stream in the system of the APA.

Regarding claim 10, this claim has similar limitations as claim 9. Therefore, it is rejected under the APA-Amidan for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claim 9. The APA discloses transporting ATM over DSL.

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Regarding claim 11, this claim has similar limitations as claim 9. Therefore, it is rejected under the APA-Amidan for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claim 9. The APA-fig.1 discloses the VP/VC Mux module 16 and VPI/VCI module 14 to receive cells from the core network interface element 12, see 0004.

Regarding claim 12, this claim has similar limitations as claim 9. Therefore, it is rejected under the APA-Amidan for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claim 9. The APA-fig.1 discloses the VP/VC Mux module 16 and VPI/VCI module 14 to receive cells from the core network interface element 12, see 0004.

Conclusion

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. White et al. (US 6,731,678); Ferguson (US 5,287,513); Yehuda et al.(US 2002/0006128); Fields et al.(US 6,771,671) are cited to show system and methods for multi-pair ATM over DSL, which is considered pertinent to the claimed invention.

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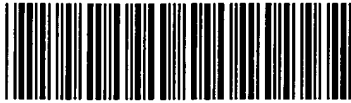
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